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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO
(ROBERT WAYNE SEXTON)

REF: STATE 194199

1. CONGRESSMAN STARK'S OFFICE HAS LETTER FROM MRS. L. SEXTON, MOTHER OF ROBERT WAYNE SEXTON, ALLEGING EXTORTIONATE ATTORNEY FEES AND GENERAL EXTORTION AND MISTREATMENT OF HER SON WHILE HE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS IN THIS REGARD.

2. VISITATION: DEPARTMENT NOTES SEXTON HAS RECEIVED GOOD SUPPORT FROM POST WITH FREQUENT VISITS, ASSISTANCE WITH HIS MEDICAL PROBLEMS, AND HELP IN ENABLING HIM TO WORK AND ENGAGE IN CORRESPONDENCE STUDIES. WE ALSO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT FILE DOES NOT CONTAIN NOTES ON VISITS TO SEXTON BETWEEN AUGUST 16, 1974 AND MARCH 5, 1975. DID SEXTON DECLINE TO SEE CONOFF CDURING THAT PERIOD? IF SO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED IN THE FILE.

3. POSSIBLE EXTORTION BY ATTORNEY: MRS. SEXTON STATES PER LETTER TO STARK THAT SHE WAS TOLD LIC. SOLIS COULD OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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HER SON'S RELEASE FOR A FEE OF DOLLARS 9,000. IF SEXTON SO

DESIRES, AND HE OR HIS FAMILY HAVE DOCUMENTATION AS CONTRACT, RECEIPTS, ETC., POST SHOULD EXPLAIN TO SEXTON PROCEDURES IN ACTING AGAINST SUCH ATTORNEY.

4. MISTREATMENT AND EXTORTION: MRS. SEXTON ALLEGES PER LETTER TO STARK THAT HER SON WAS ABUSED WHILE IN PRISON (PRESUMABLY LECUMBERRI) BY BEATINGS, STABBINGS, AND EXTORTIONATE DEMANDS BY A "MAYOR." CONSIDERING LAPSE OF TIME SINCE THESE ALLEGED INCIDENTS, AND FACT THAT SEXTON DID NOT REPORT THEM TO CONOFF AT TIME OF OCCURRENCE, IT NO LONGER APPEARS FEASIBLE TO MAKE REPRESENTATION IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE. WE LOOK TO THE EMBASSY, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE SEEKING REMEDY GENERAL PROBLEM OF ABUSE OF POWER BY "MAYORES."

5. POST SHOULD CABLE NO LATER THAN 11/24/75 STATUS OF ACTIONS INITIATED OR COMPLETED ON SEXTON. KISSINGER

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